

**AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA**

**No Action Yet on Order to Close Up Slot Machines.**

**MAYOR MAKES AN EXPLANATION**

**Hector Says He Once Ordered Devices Eliminated, but They Were Replaced While He Was on Grand Jury.**

Mayor Tom Hector, chairman of the Fire and Police board, and his two associates, W. F. Donahue and John H. Devine, have been ordered by Judge Troup to stop the slot machine evil in South Omaha or show cause why they should not be found derelict in their duty. The order was issued Friday under an alternative writ issued out of the district court. It was served by Sheriff McShane's office. When service was made on the mayor it is understood that he explained that he could not call a meeting of the board until the other two members return. It is not known whether the machines were ordered out of the saloons.

The complaint was made by Constable P. C. Caldwell, former justice of the peace, who has threatened the board for some time. It was asserted that Caldwell would not carry out his threat of appealing to the district court. Caldwell says he was approached and urged to "lay down." He refused.

Mayor Hector yesterday said he had ordered out the slot machines once, but that they had been replaced while he was serving on the federal grand jury and have continued running ever since. Mayor Hector said that Probation Officer MacCauley had told him that there was a court decision which held that the gum machines were not gambling devices. His honor appeared anxious to show that he was not to blame of course. He said that if the court should hold with the alleged opinion said to have been quoted to him there will be nothing to prevent the wholesale operation of the gambling machines in every saloon, pool hall, candy store, tobacco store, drug store and grocery.

Some of those operating the machines say that if they are forced out of business no one else will operate. They are said to have taken in over \$100,000 last year through the 116 machines running in South Omaha.

for many years cancelled. The little home owners who have paid their paving tax have called at the office of City Attorney Henry C. Murphy to protest the reduction of any paving tax for large property holders under any agreement.

**Men Will Build.**  
The Koutsky-Pavlik company, recently organized and incorporated to do business in South Omaha, is preparing to build on the Koutsky site, 411 North Twenty-fourth street. The Yechout-Hrdlicka hardware store was purchased some days ago and consolidated with the paint and paper stock of the old Pavlik Paint company.

While the old Koutsky building is being torn down and a new building erected the paint and hardware stock will be handled at 408 North Twenty-fourth street, the old Yechout-Hrdlicka stand.

In order that new, fresh and a complete stock may be put in the new building the new firm is offering all of the old stock at greatly reduced prices—much less than original cost. The stock is all good and the consumers will get the benefit of the out in prices.

The new firm is composed of Joseph Koutsky, president; James Koutsky, vice president, and Joseph Pavlik, secretary, treasurer and general manager. The company has incorporated for \$30,000 under the laws of Nebraska.

**Meats City Gossip.**  
J. D. Courtney, plumber, Tel. 50, 1041. Bernard Larkin is in Kansas City on business for a few days.

For Rent—Five-room house, modern, except heat, 308 N. 1st. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scarr will leave soon for an outing in Colorado.

Cool dining room, fine service, O'Neill Cafe, 18th and Farnam, Omaha. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Graciano, 2212 Y street.

Miss Hazel Elliott is spending her vacation with relatives in Chicago. Family Sunday dinners a specialty, O'Neill Cafe, 18th and Farnam, Omaha.

George Houseman will leave this week for a vacation in Wyoming state. C. J. Southard has purchased a new home at Twenty-second and F streets.

O'Neill Cafe, Sunday dinner from 11 a. m. all day, 18th and Farnam, Omaha. Miss Hulda Wiese entertained the members of the Trotter staff at her home Thursday evening.

Miss Marie Crosson of Davenport, Ia., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sexton. Try our table d'hote Sunday 50c and 55c dinner; you will like it, O'Neill Cafe, 18th and Farnam, Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schmidt, living near Fort Crook, report the birth of a son. Richard Nelson has returned from Aurora, Neb. He will engage in business in Council Bluffs.

Choice of chicken or other meats, O'Neill Cafe, Sunday dinner, 50c and 55c, 18th and Farnam, Omaha. Misses Verna Sexton and May Beck left Wednesday for Lake Okoboji, where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Adeline Rubin returned from Chicago last week, where she was spending her vacation with relatives. Fred W. Thomas, cashier of the Live Stock National bank, will leave next week for several weeks' outing in the Big Horn basin.

Office space for rent in Bee office, 211 N. 1st. Terms reasonable. Well known location. A bargain. Tel. 2, 27. Mrs. P. J. Farrell and Mrs. W. Elias will entertain the Eastern Star Kensington at the home of Mrs. Farrell, 115 North Twenty-third street, Thursday.

The Ladies' Boosters club of the Eagles are giving a picnic at Lake Manawa Thursday. The wives of all members of the Eagle lodge are invited.

The Tiger Lily, special feature in three parts—so fair as a lily, as fierce and revengeful as a tiger, seeking the destruction of her own flesh and blood—she meets her doom. Bessie Theater, today only.

For Sale—Wheat and corn screenings, mixed, for cows and chickens \$4 by the wagon load. Phone South 83. Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitmore and son of North Bend, Neb., are visiting with friends in South Omaha for a short time. They were formerly of South Omaha.

For a case of Jetter's Old Age or Gold

Top beer call No. 88. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city. Wm. Jetter.

The Centurian, New Century and Optima clubs will give a lawn social at Twenty-fourth and F streets on Thursday, July 17.

Mrs. James Trimble and Mrs. E. A. Rose entertained the members of the Tug-o'-War club at the home of Mrs. Trimble Wednesday afternoon. The club Miss Ellen Bennett entertained a number of friends Friday evening at a lawn party. Lawn games and a dainty luncheon was the enjoyment of the evening. About thirty were present.

Services will be held this morning at St. Luke's Lutheran church, Twenty-fifth and K streets, Rev. S. H. Varian, pastor. Bible study at 9:45 a. m. Rev. J. R. Enger, returning missionary of South America, will show some views of that place to the Sunday school. Rev. Mr. Enger will conduct the services at 11 o'clock.

Harry Smith, the young Sarpy county lad who has been unconscious for several days as the result of being dragged on his head by a horse is still in a critical condition. While there is a chance for the young man's recovery, it is thought that he may be blind for some time. Yesterday he regained consciousness for a few moments, but appeared to be blind.

He will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. Harry Cote and Mrs. William Bavinger at the Field club. The members present were: Madeline N. R. Bryson, B. M. Laverty, W. B. Tagg, C. Francisco, Frank Prucka, T. Smith, C. Bulla, Thomas Parker, Harry Cote, G. Orchard, F. Towin, F. Hatedes and Misses Louise Schindel and Mary Cook.

**Veteran 98 Years Old Has Second Auto Ride**

Richard B. Taylor, 98 years old and a veteran of two wars and numerous Indian battles, took the second automobile ride of his career yesterday afternoon when he was taken to his home at 209 South Twelfth street in the police emergency automobile. The old man went out for a walk and wandered to Nineteenth and Center streets, where he was found by the police.

"This ride is much better than my first one," smiled the veteran. "My other ride was years ago when automobiles were rougher riders than Teddy Roosevelt and smelled as bad as some of his policies," he added, with a laugh at his own joke.

**COURT GRANTS ORDER FOR DISINTERING GIRL'S BODY**

WILKEBARRE, Pa., July 13.—Motion for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Herbert Johns, a mine worker, in jail in connection with the death of Alice Crispell, who was drowned recently in Harvey's lake, will be heard by the county court next Wednesday. Johns in the meanwhile will remain in jail. A coroner's jury has exonerated Johns from connection with the death of the girl. The court granted an order applied for by District Attorney Bigelow for the disinterment of the body of Miss Crispell in order to ascertain whether the case was one of murder, suicide or accident.

**TO BRING BABIES OVER LINE FOR BAPTISM**

DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 12.—A special train will be here tomorrow from Nacozari, Mex., bearing scores of babies to be baptized. Because of the revolutionary troubles there has been no priest in Nacozari for several months and the babies' parents, most of whom are wealthy, chartered the special train to bring their offspring here for baptism. The scene of the rite will be the church of the Immaculate Conception and the Rev. M. Galdof will officiate.

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**RURAL TRIPS FOR TOWN KIDS**

Chicago Charity Organization Plans Country Vacation for Tenement Children.

Three advance agents of the United Charities have started on a trip through Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana determined to induce benevolent farmers to assist in providing vacations for 10,000 of Chicago's poor children.

The agents plan to organize a committee in each country town which is to have charge of the children's vacation in its community. Each committee will be called on to provide suitable country homes for the little ones whose names have been listed by the United Charities. The children will be given at least two weeks' relief from the uncomfortable tenement houses. The territory to be visited has been divided among Rev. D. C. Henshaw, First Baptist church, Hartford, Mich.; Rev. G. Milton Bardsley, pastor of the Galilee Baptist church,

Chicago, and Rev. G. H. Bright of the Lowell, Ind., Methodist Episcopal church.

Another feature of the United Charities summer outing program will be the opening of their Algonquin camp on the Fox river next Monday. On that day about forty convalescent women, with their small children, will be taken there for a two weeks' outing. On the following Thursday another party of convalescent women will depart for the camp. Similar groups will be sent twice a week until the fifteen buildings and thirty tents which are scattered over the twenty acres are filled.

For the last three weeks Bernard C. Roloff, director of the summer outing program, has been bombarded with pathetic requests from children who might have been overlooked during the organization's compilation of eligible vacationists. In addition, hundreds of poor children have been appearing daily at the nine district branches of the organization announcing that they were ready to start on their vacation.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**UPLIFT OF AMERICAN CITIES**

Statistics Prove They Are Better to Live In Than the Country.

Forty years ago the American city was regarded as hopeless. Crowded tenements, dirty alleys, haunts of vice and cesspools of disease were accepted as inevitable results of dense populations. Epidemics were expected and when they came and killed their thousands they were looked upon as necessary evils. But science found the microbes and the civic conscience found the joy of public service.

Thus in a third of a century a miracle was wrought and today the city shows up better in the health and insanity and defective statistics than the country. The pressing problems of better living are found in the rural sections. There is much to do in the way of sanitation and ventilation of pure water and more sunshine. There is a noble gain to be made in giving more variety and interest to

country life. The loneliness can be changed and the change means a wonderful uplift in the average of the new generation. Of course, the cities are far from perfection. But they are also far from their conditions of forty years ago, and city people have seen and learned. Soon they will be scattered throughout the rural regions. Why not take with them a purpose to use their knowledge wisely? Is helping the people in the country to better living and healthier ways they will be helping themselves, for we know only too well that the energy of the city is fed by the new blood from the country, and the better and purer this blood is the better for the city.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Take Warning.**  
Don't let stomach, liver nor kidney trouble down you, when you can quickly down them with Electric Bitters. 50c. For sale by Beston Drug Co.—Advertisement.

**THREE MEALS A DAY**

are three too many if they are not appetizing and wholesome and nourishing. In Summer you will want to cut out the heavy foods—always the most expensive and the hardest to digest—and eat foods that supply the maximum of nutriment with the least tax upon the digestion. For health and stomach comfort in the warm days nothing can equal

**Shredded Wheat**

with Berries or other Fruit

a combination that gives you all the muscle-building material in the whole wheat grain combined with the fruit acids that keep the bowels healthy and active.



Heat one or more Biscuits in the oven to restore crispness; then cover with berries or other fresh fruit; serve with milk or cream and sweeten to suit the taste. Requires no baking or cooking. More nourishing and more healthful than ordinary shortcake.

**Make Your Meat Shredded Wheat**

Made only by The Shredded Wheat Company, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Advertisement for Washington Crisps. Includes images of the product boxes and people eating. Text: "My Best Seller because everyone likes the toasted, crispy corn flakes in this big package." "Children ask for Washington Crisps Do you?" "We also start the day sensibly with Washington Crisps 10c." "Food Prices are High—but Your Grocer still gives you The BIG Package of Washington Crisps for 10c." "GROCERS are glad to recommend these widely advertised corn flakes. They like to see you get full value for your money—and they know that WASHINGTON CRISPS gives you 1/2 more than any other cereal food for 10c." "You know how meat, flour, eggs and other foods have gone up and up. And all this time WASHINGTON CRISPS has been kept at the same low price for the BIG Package. Economical housewives are quick to take advantage of this and WASHINGTON CRISPS is a household word in thousands of American homes." "Why don't you order a package of this sensible food today? The whole family will like it better than any cereal they ever tasted—and they'll feel better too." **Washington CRISPS** 10c. The BIG Package of Toasted Corn Flakes 10c.